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In re Patent Application of:	:	
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For: METHODS OF FORMING ALPHA AND	:	Examiner: Jonathan C. Langman
BETA TANTALUM FILMS WITH	:	
CONTROLLED AND NEW	:	
MICROSTRUCTURES	:	
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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2009 (Paper No. 20090602, hereinafter referred to as “the Office Action”), in the above-referenced application. This response is being timely filed on or before the expiration of the shortened statutory period for response, which is set to expire on September 9, 2009.

Amendments to and listing of the claims begin on page 2 of this response.
Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of all pending claims by the Examiner in view of the following.